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號四月九英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS
September 3. ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Reynolds, Wm., steamship 3rd September, General—STENSMAN & Co.
September 3. CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,623, W. R. Courtney, Foochow 1st Sept., General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.
September 3. EMINIA C., Italian barque, 542, O. Rocca, Singapore 18th August, Timber.—D. MUSCO & Co.
September 3. SAITI, Dutch steamer, 821, H. G. Rutsh, Bangkok 26th August, Rice and Timber—CHINESE.
September 3. SOOCHEW, British steamer, 326, Koch, Pakhai via Hainan 2nd September, Pigs and General—CHINESE.
September 3. VINDOBALA, British str., 1,194, Stuart, Saigon 26th August, Rice—ED. SCHELLINCK & Co.
September 3. QUARTA, German steamer, 733, T. Rock, Chelmsford 27th August, Beans—ED. SCHELLINCK & Co.
September 3. DUBUEN, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelius, Penang 23rd August, and Singapore 26th, General—BUN-HIN CHAN.
September 3. FLINTSHIRE, British str., 1,017, J. Doncaster, Antwerp via London 3rd July and Singapore 27th August, General—ADAMSON, Bell & Co.
September 3. ROEHAMPTON, British str., 1,390, Sanderson, Sourabaya 24th August, Sugar—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
3RD SEPTEMBER.

E. J. Spence, British bark, for Honolulu.
Cardiganshire, British str., for Singapore.
Euphrates, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

September 3. ELSA, German str., for Amoy.
September 3. PALOS, American gunboat, for Canton.
September 3. SATELLITE, British corvette, for Singapore.
September 3. SIGNAL, German str., for Hoihow.
September 3. ODER, German str., for Europe.
September 3. PROMETHEUS, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Smit, str., from Bangkok—14 Chinese.
Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi &c.—32 Chinese.
Per Quaria, str., from Chusan—6 Chinese.
Per Vindobala, str., from Saigon—50 Chinese.
Per Dubuen, str., from Straits—Capt. Holm, and 46 Chinese.
Per Flinthire, str., from Antwerp, &c.—100 Chinese from Singapore.

DEPARTED.

Per Oder, str., for Hongkong.—For Brussels, Capt. J. Baeten, F. Stripping, A. Langenscheidt, John Wagner, G. Schaefer, A. Brandt, P. C. Paetz, and J. Junge. For Antwerp—Mr. J. Lemcke. For Trieste—Marsch. H. Muller and W. Hunggi. From Shanghai—For Bremen—Mr. and Mrs. Grobin and son, Mrs. Walkhoff. Mose, J. Morse and J. Waslaw. For Singapore—Mr. von Jungnath.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Soochew*, from Pakhoi via Hainan 2nd September, reports had fine weather and smooth sea.

The German steamer *Dubuen*, from Peiping 25th August, and Singapore 26th, reports had fine weather all the way.

The British steamer *Cardiganshire*, from Foochow 1st September, reports experienced light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The German steamer *Quarta*, from Chusan 27th August, spoke a German ship, showing QDRS, off Alligator Island on the 1st inst.

The Dutch steamer *Smit*, from Bangkok 26th August, spoke the *Quarta* on the 1st inst.

The British steamer *Flinthire*, from Antwerp via London 3rd July, and Singapore 27th Aug., reports had fine weather throughout, with light variable winds and showery weather.

The British steamer *Vindobala*, from Saigon 26th August, reports picked up two men belonging to the str. *Perryvore*, supposed to have been foundered on Sunday the 1st inst., and Saigon, at 7 a.m. were being towed by the raft, to win top of deck house, for 4 days and 3 nights without food or water.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

August 29. Chung, British str., from Ningpo.

29. Natai, French str., from Hongkong.

29. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow.

29. Seletta, British bark, from Kelung.

29. Chungking, British str., from Tientsin.

29. Fu-ho, British str., from Hankow.

29. Foo-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo.

29. Ganga, German str., from Taiwanfo.

29. Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

29. Stone, French str., from Tientsin.

29. Windham, Chinese str., from Swatow.

29. Marte, French str., from Hankow.

29. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.

29. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.

29. Kiang-yi, Chinese str., for Hankow.

29. Taku, British str., for Foochow.

29. Peiping, British str., for Hongkong.

29. Kiang-leo, Chinese str., for Foochow.

29. Shih-wang, British str., for Foochow.

29. Amoy, French str., for Nagasaki.

29. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

29. Elbo, German str., for Nagasaki.

29. Feilung, British str., for Vladivostock.

29. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow.

29. Kung-wo, British str., for Hankow.

29. Yehuan, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

29. Mark Lin, British str., for Nagasaki.

29. Parrot, British bark, for Hilo.

29. Parrot, Chinese str., from Chefoo.

29. Fung-chun, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

29. Peihli, British str., for Amoy.

29. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.

29. Kiang-yi, Chinese str., for Hankow.

29. Taku, British str., for Foochow.

29. Changting, British str., for Tientsin.

29. Canton, British str., for Foochow.

29. Chow-shaw-loo, German str., for Chefoo.

VESSELS EXEMPTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

John Trahey, Lipton & Newall April 21

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Stradbrook (s.), Glasgow June 10

Chandernagor (s.), London June 10

Franckell, Cardiff June 17

State of Maine, Penrhyn June 23

Hamburg, Hamburg June 23

Aulus (s.), Glasgow June 29

Prinz Albrecht (s.), Glasgow July 15

Prinz Alexander (s.), Hamburg July 15

Angora (s.), Middleborough July 15

Kallope, Lpool via Cardiff July 17

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A
NEW MODEL CABINET ORGAN
Six sets of reeds—Twelve stops—Swell and
Grand Organ, Rue Lavers and FITTED WITH
PATENT QUALIFYING TUBES.

By means of this invention an Organ containing
Two or Three sets of reeds becomes equal in
volume and power, and greater superior in
brilliance of tone to an ordinary Organ of six or
eight sets of reeds.

The invention consists in the construction and
application of tubes of wood of certain fixed pro-
portions placed so as to operate in connection
with the Diapason and Melodia sets of reeds,
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through which the air (subsequently passing
the reeds) enters, and through which the
sound escapes, thus producing fullness and
richness of tone together with refined and sym-
metrical quality.

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SUITABLE FOR EITHER CHURCH
OR DRAWING ROOM.

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BALANCES of such Claims purchased on
advantageous terms.

AGENCY of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, 31st May. [1886]

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For 30 months 6½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 36 months 7 per Cent. per Annum.

For 42 months 7½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 48 months 8 per Cent. per Annum.

For 54 months 8½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 60 months 9 per Cent. per Annum.

For 66 months 9½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 72 months 10 per Cent. per Annum.

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For 96 months 12 per Cent. per Annum.

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For 108 months 13 per Cent. per Annum.

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For 120 months 14 per Cent. per Annum.

For 126 months 14½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 132 months 15 per Cent. per Annum.

For 138 months 15½ per Cent. per Annum.

For 144 months 16 per Cent. per Annum.

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SEASON 1886-87.

THE following SEEDS—required for

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CELEBY,

CYCLAMEN,

CINERARIA

Our First Shipment of

ASSORTED VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS

is expected shortly, and Catalogues will be

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A. S. WATSON & CO.,

L I M I T E D .

Hongkong, 24th August, 1886. [22]

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"N."—We are unable to answer your first query for the reason that it is not understandable. In reply to your second interrogation, the phrase is used metaphorically for an incongruous mixture.

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As will be seen on reference to our Police Court report, the second Chinese rendition case, in which a man named Chung Yeh is charged with the murder of four persons and piracy of a junk, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Mackean. On the application of Mr. Caldwell, who appeared on behalf of the Chinese Government, the case was gone into, and in that case the Chief Justice, while supporting the Magistrate's decision, seemed nevertheless to entertain grave doubts as to the evidence on which the conviction had been obtained. He referred to a certain circumstance as having a suspicious look—surprising, that is, against the prosecution—and also remarked subsequently that "it seemed there was not much reliance placed upon the evidence of these excise officers" by the Police. Yet on similar evidence to that which is thus referred to by the Chief Justice convictions are of almost daily occurrence. There is amongst the Chinese a widespread feeling of discontent with the proceedings of the excise officers—and, we believe, well founded discontent. The revenue must of course be protected, and the Opium Farmer is entitled to every assistance in preventing fraudulent dealing in the prepared drug. The problem to be solved by the Government, therefore, is how to efficiently protect the revenue without inflicting hardship, injustice, or unpopularity on respectable persons. A few years ago a Bill was introduced in the Legislative Council rendering it illegal to sell raw opium in quantities of less than a chest without a licence from the Opium Farmer. The Bill was withdrawn. The reason for this was not explicitly stated, but it was understood to be in deference to the protests of the opium dealers, who objected to it at that time very strongly. Early in the present year a Bill was introduced incorporating this same provision and also giving additional powers to the excise officers. The Acting Attorney-General afterwards explained that the provision referring to the sale of opium in quantities of less than a chest had been inserted in the Bill by a mistake, and it was withdrawn before the second reading of the Bill. The Acting Attorney-General in relation to the necessity of giving the excise officers additional powers, said—"It has been discovered that a certain number of junks take on board raw opium, take it outside, boil it, and then bring it back and sell it, thus causing a very great loss to the Opium Farmer. The provision rendering it illegal to sell raw opium in quantities of less than a chest without a licence from the Farmer would, we imagine, be more effective for the protection of the Farmer's revenue than the granting of additional powers to his officers. It would enable him to keep a watch on all the opium sold in the colony—large sales can be traced without any assistance from the Legislature—and he would thus know where to look for illegal dealing in the prepared article and would be spared the necessity of inflicting on the Chinese community the annoyance caused by much of the present action of the excise officers and their informers. The inconvenience to the opium importers and legitimate dealers of having to take out a licence could not be great, and of two evils it is certainly less than the present system. Any inference in the free course of trade, whether in opium or any other article of commerce, is in itself certainly a thing to be deprecated, but so long as opium is made a source of revenue so long must measures be taken to protect that revenue by the prevention of fraud. It is the duty of the Government, however, to take such measures for this purpose as shall incommode the community in general as little as possible. Now, the necessity of taking out licences such as those suggested above

would fall on only a few individuals and would be very slight even to them, so long as they intended to deal honestly with the drug, while on the other hand it would, we believe, render it possible to modify to a considerable extent the very objectionable system of espionage now maintained. The Opium Farmer, in order to keep as complete a watch as practicable over the trade, built all the opium legally held in the colony in his own establishment, instead of issuing licences to other dealers, as was formally the practice, so that he can at once recognize illegally prepared opium. With the additional advantage of a record of all sales of the raw drug in small quantities he would be placed in such a position as would practically enable him to stamp out the practice of taking small quantities of opium outside the colony to boil and bringing them back for sale surreptitiously. The additional security for the revenue thus afforded would also enhance the future value of the farm. The colony as a whole would thus be a gainer in pocket while the Chinese community would be freed to a great extent from an annoyance of which great complaints have of late been made.

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